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The Honorable Greg Nickels Mayor of City of Seattle 600 Fifth Avenue, 12th Floor Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mayor Nickels:

Re: Superintendent Zarker - SCL

I am the Vice President of Power Supply for Idaho Power Company, an investor-owned electric utility based in Boise, Idaho. In my role of managing the market transactions and power operations for the company, I am aware of our interactions with Seattle City Light (SCL).

We have a good working relationship with SCL, and coordinate our operations with your Lucky Peak project located in our control area. We hope to continue this relationship and expand our business transactions in the near future.

Superintendent Zarker provides the required leadership needed to further this already successful relationship. I hope to work with him on future issues of common interest and benefit to both Idaho Power and SCL.

Sincerely,

c: Council Member Heidi Wills Jim Miller Lamont Keen Karl Bokenkamp